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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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DUE DATE: 30 September 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 30 June 2004 the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the formal objections and rejections to the claims, and the rejections based on prior art. Because all claims are believed to define over prior art of record, Applicant respectfully requests an early indication of allowability.

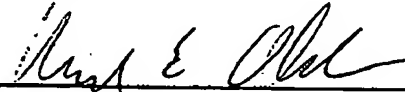
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